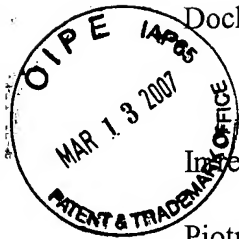


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Sir:

The referenced application was filed on March 12, 2004. Since more than thirty-six months have elapsed since that date, and we have not received an Office Action, the applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed when we should expect to receive an Office Action in the above identified application.

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